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Dear Sir:

The undersigned attorney received a voicemail message on 16 December 2005 from Examiner Karen Canella regarding the status of the above-identified patent application.

Applicants filed an Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 on 15 August 2005 in response to the Final Rejection issued on 17 June 2005. Examiner Canella stated in her voicemail message that the finality of this Office Action has been removed and that the Office would issue a non-final Office Action on or before 19 December 2005 (which is the first business day following the statutory deadline of 17 December 2005). Examiner Canella assured the undersigned attorney that no additional action was necessary from the Applicants' Representatives before the 19 December 2005 deadline to avoid unintentional abandonment of the above-identified patent application.

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